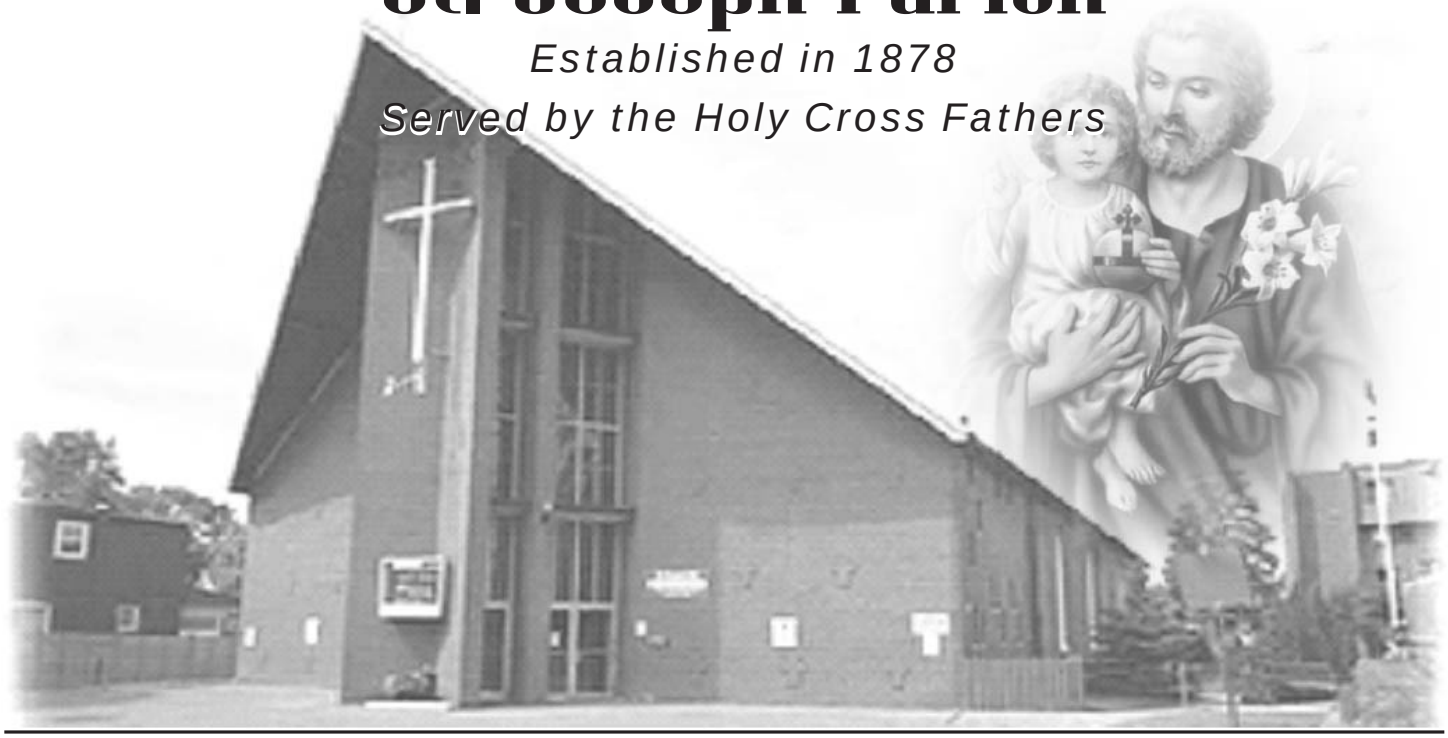
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Pastor: Fr. Roshan Loy D'Souza, CSC
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Custodian: Allan Cobham

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday to Friday: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Music Ministry: Megan Montifar & Eric Fahn

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
Children's Liturgy
Collection Counters
Communion to the Sick
Lectors & Eucharistic Ministries
Legion of Mary
Social Action Committee
Parish Council
Finance Council
Girl Guides

If you feel called to serve the church through any of these ministries, please call the parish office.

St. Vincent de Paul Society:
The Knights of Columbus: 647-885-7299

St. Joseph Catholic School:
Principal: Eoghan Morishita-Miki
Phone: 416-393-5209

MASS TIMES:

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday, & Thursday	9:00 am
Wednesday & Friday	7:00 pm
Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm
Sunday	10:00 am

CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation and Marriage:
Please contact the office to begin the process of preparation.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday before the vigil mass or on request anytime.

Ministry to and Anointing of the Sick:
Please advise us if you have someone ill at home, hospital or in a nursing home so that we can minister to them.

New members please register at the office.

Hall Rental: Please contact the parish office at 416-466-7815.

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THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 08, 2026

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

There is a saying: “The best way to prepare for tomorrow is to live faithfully today.” This is the message Jesus gives us in today's Gospel through the parable of the ten virgins.

Jesus tells us about ten young women who take their lamps and go out to meet the bridegroom. Five are wise, and five are foolish. The wise women bring extra oil, while the foolish ones fail to prepare. When the bridegroom is delayed, all ten become tired and fall asleep. At midnight, the announcement comes: "Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!"

The wise women are ready, but the foolish ones discover that their lamps are going out. Through this parable, Jesus teaches us an important lesson: We must always be prepared to meet the Lord.

The first lesson is that faith requires preparation. We prepare for many things in life. Students prepare for examinations, families prepare for celebrations, and people prepare for their future. But sometimes we forget to prepare for the most important encounter of all: meeting God. Our spiritual preparation happens through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, reading God's Word, receiving the sacraments, and living according to Christ's teachings.

The second lesson is that we cannot borrow another person's faith. In the parable, the foolish virgins ask the wise ones to share their oil. But the wise ones cannot give it to them. This reminds us that faith is personal. Our parents may teach us to pray, our priests may guide us, and our parish community may encourage us, but nobody can live our Christian life for us. Each of us must develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

The third lesson is that we must not postpone doing good. Sometimes we say, "I will pray tomorrow," "I will forgive later," or "I will help someone when I have more time." But Jesus reminds us that we do not know the day or the hour. Today is the right time to forgive, love, serve, and reconcile with one another.

The oil in our lamps can remind us of the good works we perform every day: the kindness we show, the sacrifices we make, the forgiveness we offer, and the love we share with others.

The second reading also gives us a message of hope. St. Paul reminds us that death is not the end for those who believe in Christ. We are people of hope because we believe that Jesus died and rose again. Our final destination is not darkness but eternal life with God.

Dear brothers and sisters, let us ask ourselves three important questions: Is the lamp of my faith still burning? Am I keeping enough oil through prayer, love, forgiveness, and good works? If the Lord called me today, would I be ready to meet Him? We do not need to live in fear of the future. Rather, we are called to live each day faithfully, joyfully, and responsibly. May we never allow the lamps of our faith to go out.

God Bless: Fr. Roshan Loy D’Souza, CSC

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St. Joseph Church office : 416 466 7815 / 416 518 0276.

Archdiocese of Toronto

RENEW Toronto 2026



Join us on November 20-21 (Christ the King weekend) for RENEW Toronto, our annual conference for all young adults aged 18 to 39. The purpose of this conference is to equip and inspire young adults to confidently understand and defend the Catholic faith in today’s world.

Whether you’re new to apologetics or already passionate about your faith, this conference is designed to deepen your knowledge, strengthen your confidence in conversations about faith and help you respond thoughtfully to common questions and challenges. It’s also a space to encounter Christ more deeply, build authentic community and meet other young adults who are seeking truth and striving to live it out. Ultimately, the goal is not just to win arguments, but to witness to the truth with love.

Here's what to expect at RENEW Toronto: - A new location (This year, RENEW will be at 12Fifty Event Centre in Scarborough) - Inspiring talks - Eucharistic Adoration - Vibrant Worship led by Liveloud Canada - Engaging Workshops - Community Building - A Marketplace featuring many local Catholic vendors, artists and businesses Learn more and register at https://renewtoronto.org/ Early bird pricing ends July 31st at 11:59 PM EDT. Regular pricing begins August 1 and will run until October 1 at 11:59 PM EDT. Late registration will run from October 2, ending on November 4 at 11:59 PM EST.

RENEW TORONTO

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The Pope's Monthly Intentions for the month of November 2026: For the Proper Use of Wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be at the service of the common good and in solidarity with those who have less.



Children's Liturgy of the Word:

We warmly invite parents to bring their children to the Sunday 10:00 am Mass at St. Joseph's Church.

Calling All Children! Join Our Altar Servers and Children's Choir!



Altar Servers: Altar serving is a wonderful opportunity for children to grow in faith, learn more about the Mass, and serve God and the parish. Training will be provided.



Children's Choir: Join our joyful Children's Choir and help lead the parish in worship through music! Choir members learn new songs, develop their musical gifts, and make new friends.

Office Of Catholic Youth: Our Vision & Mission: Our vision is to guide youth and young adults, to Encounter, Love, and Serve, Jesus Christ. Please Join the St. Joseph Youth Group.

Sacramental Registration: Please note that you must register your children for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation.



First Communion: All children who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist are required to attend Sunday Mass regularly.

Candidates of Confirmation are encouraged to be part of St. Joseph Youth group and actively participate in the spiritual activities.



November 28: Dinner & Dance at 6.30 pm

Join us for an evening of delicious food, music, dancing, and fellowship! Bring your family and friends and enjoy a wonderful time together.

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE!

Adults: $25 per person: Children (10 years and below): $10.00

Come, celebrate, share good food, and dance the night away!



WEEKEND COLLECTION:

October 31-November 01, 2026: $

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Kindly contribute through Pre-Authorized Giving. Forms are available on the foyer.

A Big thanks to Knights of Columbus, Council 9079.

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We sincerely thank all our dedicated volunteers for your generous time, hard work, and faithful service to our parish.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 08:

10:00 am: ✝ **Brenda Malone**
Req. All her brother
✝ **Elnora Pascua**
Req. Ellen Barral Family

Monday, November 09: NO MASS

Tuesday, November 10:

9:00 am: ✝ **Elnora Pascua**
Req. Marilene Casballido

Wednesday, November 11:

7:00 pm: ✝ **Elnora Pascua**
Req. Celing Guevarra

Thursday, November 12:

9:00 am: ✝ **Elnora Pascua**
Req. Tess & Family

Friday, November 13:

7:00 pm: ✝ **Ron Roberts**
Req. Family

Saturday, November 14:

5:00 pm: S**t. Joseph Parish Community**
✝ **John Oliveira**
Req. Alda Oliveira

St. Joseph, Pray For Us.

The Shepherd's Trust Collection- November 15, 2026

Supporting Our Retired Priests

The Shepherds' Trust raises awareness and funds to help elderly priests live with dignity after many years of faithful ministry. It supports retired clergy of the Archdiocese of Toronto by helping provide:

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